

Please add new claims 29 to 36 as below:

29. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said treatment decreases hyperglycemia.
30. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said treatment decreases insulin resistance.
31. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein said method decreases plasma glucose levels.
32. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein said method decreases insulin resistance.
33. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said treatment decreases hyperglycemia.
34. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein said treatment decreases insulin resistance.
35. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said treatment decreases insulin resistance.
36. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said treatment decreases hyperglycemia.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 to 28 were pending before this communication. Claims 1-12, 15, 19, 20, 24 and 26-28 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to the election of Group IV. By this response, claims 14, 18 and 25 have been cancelled without prejudice, claims 13 and 17 have been amended, and new claims 29 to 36 have been added to define Applicants' invention with greater particularity. These amendments add no new matter as they are fully supported by the specification and original claims. Specifically new claims 29 to 36 are supported, for example, by original claim 20, as well as paragraph 18 on page 5 of the specification and Figure 15. Attached hereto as APPENDIX A is a marked up version of the examined claims upon entry of the present amendment.

Accordingly claims 13, 16, 17, 21 to 23 and 29 to 36 are currently under examination. For the Examiner's convenience, a clean copy of these claims is provided in APPENDIX B.